

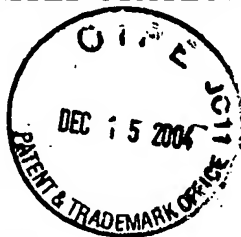
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Lirio Quintero

Serial No.: 10/023,273

Filed: December 14, 2001

For: Surfactant-Polymer Composition
for Substantially Solid-Free Water
Based Drilling, Drill-in and
Completion Fluids



Group Art Unit: 1712

Examiner: Tucker, P.

Atty. Docket: B154-26969

**AMENDMENT AND ARGUMENT FILED WITH RCE
IN RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION**

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Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action of December 2, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests that the examiner enter the RCE and amend the application as follows:.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 41 of this paper.